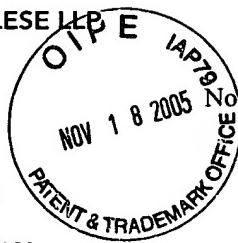




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November 14, 2005

Re: Inventors: Paul Dagum; Thomas A. Chavez  
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES  
Application No.: 09/491,461  
Filing Date: January 26, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 3623  
Examiner: Beth Van Doren  
Attorney Docket No.: RAP0001P1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (14 pages)



No additional fee is required.



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#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2005, having a shortened three-month statutory period for reply that expires on November 14, 2005, since November 12, 2005 was a Saturday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments are made in this paper.

A Listing of Claims is included for the convenience of the Examiner, starting on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.